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THE MAINE MYSTERY

Cuban Editor Says That He Has Solved It.

ACCUSES SPANIARD NAMED BRESMES

Tells of a Plot—Captain Sigbee Thinks There May Be Something in It—Warnings Received Before the Explosion.

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—Senor Recido Arnauto y Hernandez, editor of El Reconcentrado, issued yesterday a third attack upon his old enemy, Zecarias Bresmes, whom, with three others, he accuses of blowing up the United States battleship Maine. Bresmes, who is a lawyer and politician, called for Spain about two weeks ago. The installment of the story thus far have been devoted to the alleged felonies and treacheries of Bresmes. The editor tells his readers to be patient, as in due time they will get the facts regarding the Maine explosion. He describes his proof as "largely moral."

Senor Arnauto said yesterday that he should convict Bresmes in the mind of the public and then request the American officials to cause his extradition.

"I have made a careful study of circumstantial evidence," said Senor Arnauto, "and I am certain that such a chain of evidence can be wound about this Spanish monster as to make it impossible for any one to doubt his guilt. His motive was, of course, his hatred of America and the Americans. He showed his malice when he openly avowed his intention of accomplishing the destruction of the Maine. He demonstrated his knowledge of the crime when he sprang to his feet in the Tacon theater as the explosion was heard and drank a toast to the destruction of the Maine and all Yankees."

"I have named him because he lacked the cunning of the other conspirators, though his associates during the first two weeks of last February are known, and they may be called upon to prove an alibi."

"Direct evidence can be obtained to prove that conspiracy against the Yankees was hatched in a building at the corner of Muralla and Habana streets. Bresmes was a frequent of that house. All of these facts were last spring laid before the Spanish authorities, but they were willing to believe that Captain Sigbee destroyed his own ship."

Colonel Dudley, judge advocate general on General Brooke's staff, spoke of the case yesterday. He said: "No doubt if those criminals who destroyed the Maine were known some way would be discovered of punishing them. However, it is not likely that Spain would give up a man charged with such a crime, while the Maine had ex-territorial rights. The man who destroyed that ship was on Spanish soil when the crime was committed, hence the Spanish law would have to punish him, unless we caught him first."

Captain Sigbee is intensely interested in the charges against Bresmes, although he declares that he has absolutely no knowledge of the man. The former captain of the Maine talked about the case at length last evening, going over many details already familiar to the public.

"I am convinced," said he, "that some day the entire mystery surrounding the destruction of the Maine will be cleared up. To me there are many evidences that many shared in the knowledge of that crime."

"The attitude of certain persons before and after the explosion was so peculiar as to need explaining. General Arrolas made it a personal matter almost if any one suggested that the Maine was destroyed by any other means than an internal explosion. Senor Conzato and certain editors, who are known to be pro-American in outward sentiment, insisted that I was not on the Maine the night of the explosion, although the Spanish court of

inquiry agreed fully with the American court concerning my whereabouts. All of these things go to prove a deliberate attempt to conceal the truth.

"Then, too, I see meaning in the warnings given me previous to Feb. 15 which I did not see at the time. Whether Bresmes is guilty or innocent it is not for me to say, but of this I am sure—it was some one of his ilk who conceived and executed that crime."

Major General Ludlow, governor of the department of Havana, has issued an order forbidding "immoral dances" in the theaters and the circulation of indecent literature.

He has dismissed all the clerks in the office of the secretary general to the late Autonomist government with the exception of Senor Benjamin Stimpson.

Private Lemuel Connor, Company C, First North Carolina regiment, found yesterday in the escarpment of Cabanas fortress 23 silver dollars, and now all the members of the guard are industriously digging for treasure.

Lieutenant Colonel Louis M. Maus, chief surgeon of the Seventh army corps, asserts that there is not a single case of yellow fever in the whole force. There is one case of smallpox in the First North Carolina regiment, but the regiment is quarantined and has been for eight days. At Marianao there are several smallpox cases, and the authorities have sent for more vaccine, as the supply is short. There is always more or less smallpox in Cuban cities, and the situation at Marianao is in no respect exceptional.

General Sanger, who is in command at Matanzas, has issued a proclamation there on the lines of the one issued by Governor General Brooke. It has been favorably received.

The United States flag has been raised over the Cienfuegos custom house and Senor Pedro Hernandez appointed mayor.

General Haskell's Widow Pensioned. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A pension of \$30 a month has been granted to Mrs. Ida B. Haskell, widow of Brigadier General Joseph T. Haskell, who was wounded at the battle of El Caney in July and died therefrom in this country on Sept. 16. General Haskell was lieutenant colonel of the Nineteenth United States infantry and Sept 9 last was commissioned a brigadier general of volunteers. The pension is the highest allowed a widow under the general law, but Mrs. Haskell expects special pension legislation in her case.

Senator Burrows to Succeed Himself. LANSING, Mich., Jan. 5.—Senator J. C. Burrows was unanimously nominated last night by the Republican caucus to succeed himself. After the nomination the senator and his late opponent, Albert Pack of Alpena, came to the capital together, which elicited great enthusiasm from the legislators. Both addressed the caucus. As the Republicans have a large majority on joint ballot the re-election of Senator Burrows is assured.

Indicted For Murder. NEW HAVEN, Jan. 5.—The grand jury which was summoned to pass upon the evidence presented in the case of Mrs. Anderson of Ansonia, charged with the murder of her husband by means of poison, found a true bill after brief deliberation, and she will be tried for murder in the first degree at the April term of the superior court.

Moving American Ordnance Works. LYNN, Mass., Jan. 5.—A portion of the American ordnance works is being removed to Bridgeport, Conn. The one pound steel shell department and brass working department, employing 40 men, are to go. The remaining departments are to be kept here.

La Soleil's Editor Dead. PARIS, Jan. 5.—M. Alme Marie Edouard Herve, editor of the Soleil, died yesterday in his sixty-fourth year.

Little Davenport Dead. LONDON, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Charles Matthews, the actress, formerly known as Miss Lizzie Davenport, died yesterday at Brighton.

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SENATE HAS TREATY.

Held an Executive Session Lasting Only Two Minutes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The peace treaty was laid before the senate immediately after the opening prayer yesterday. It was accompanied by the protocols.

As soon as the treaty was received Senator Davis asked for an executive session for the purpose of hearing the president's message, which was simply a letter transmitting the documents.

The executive session lasted only two minutes, but in that time the treaty was referred to the committee on foreign relations for consideration and report.

Immediately afterward, in open session, Senator Allison made a feeling reference to the death of Senator Morrill and offered resolutions expressing the regret of the senate. The senate then adjourned until today as a further mark of respect.

The treaty and protocols, it is understood, will not be officially made public until after they are printed in full.

Treaty Will Be Ratified.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says: "A poll of the senate made by me after the president had transmitted the peace treaty to that body shows the convention will be ratified as soon as a vote can be reached. This is the situation: Number of votes necessary to amend the treaty, 45; highest number of senators in favor of amending the treaty, 39; number of votes necessary to ratify the treaty, 60; number of senators who will favor the treaty on the final vote, 62."

Alaska Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The house spent yesterday considering the bill to define and punish crimes in Alaska and provide a code of criminal procedure for the territory. The bill was prepared by the commission appointed to codify the laws of the United States and is a voluminous measure of 232 pages. Sixty-seven pages were completed yesterday, and the bill was made a continuing order until disposed of—not, however, to interfere with appropriation bills or other special orders. The only section in the bill which promises to cause a contest is that providing for the sale of liquor in Alaska. Upon this question considerable difference of opinion developed. The house adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Morrill.

Mrs. Wells' Bequests.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The will of the late Mrs. Ann P. Wells of Boston contains the following bequests: Ten thousand dollars each to the American Unitarian association and the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital, the bequest to the latter for the purpose of founding two free beds to be known as the "Christopher Weld beds"; \$10,000 to Harvard college to found the Christopher Weld scholarship, the scholarship to be awarded in the discretion of the college authorities to the most worthy student, consideration to be had as to character, etc.; \$5,000 is given to Warren Street chapel, Boston; \$3,000 to the Home For Aged Men and a similar sum to the Home For Aged Women, \$5,000 to the Women's Educational and Industrial union, \$5,000 to the Home For Aged Couples, \$2,000 to the Perkins Institution for the Blind, \$2,000 to the Industrial School For Crippled and Deformed Children and \$3,000 each to the Massachusetts society and the District Nursing association.

Irving May Retire. LONDON, Jan. 5.—The future of the foremost actor and playhouse in England is the leading subject talked about now and has been since Sir Henry Irving's illness at Glasgow cut short his tour and compelled him to take a winter's rest and to abandon his season at the Lyceum theater, which is now occupied by the old Carl Rosa opera company, which is singing to a "corporate guard." There are rumors that Irving may retire from the stage and sell the house. A number of papers report that George Edwards will acquire the Lyceum and establish a brilliant comedy company. It is said on good authority that Irving's plans are not to retire from the stage, but to abandon his career as an actor-manager. His physician has imperatively advised him to drop the cares of management, and as the distinguished actor is feeling his age it is impressed upon him that he is entitled to lighter labors.

Candidates For Aldridge's Place. ALBANY, Jan. 5.—Governor Roosevelt has had another candidate for the position of superintendent of public works submitted to him in the person of Alexander R. Smith, secretary of the New York commerce commission. Mr. Smith is the editor of The Seaport and has been one of the most interested and ardent supporters of the canal improvement. It is believed that the persons most seriously considered for the position by Governor Roosevelt are Colonel Partridge, Colonel Weber of Buffalo and John N. Scattergood of Buffalo. It is improbable, however, that the governor's selection will be announced during the next few days.

La Patrie Française Miscellaneous. PARIS, Jan. 5.—The recently formed league known as La Patrie Française, whose avowed object is to "knit intellectual France into a union for counteracting the Dreyfus agitation," seems stillborn owing to the incompatibility of MM. Brunetiere, Coppée and Maurice Barres and the dissensions among the authors, professors and scientists who have signed the membership list.

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TO EXHUME BARNET.

District Attorney Applies For Supreme Court Writ.

WITTHAUS' REPORT MADE PUBLIC.

Thinks Poison Was Sent by Chemist or Student of Chemistry. No Arrests Have Yet Been Made.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Assistant District Attorney McIntyre said last night that an application for the exhumation of Henry C. Barnett's body would in all likelihood be made by the supreme court today.

"I may say I feel sure that this will be done," said Mr. McIntyre. "The case is a very strange one, and everything possible will be done to solve the mystery."

"There is no doubt that the person who sent the Kutnow's powder containing cyanide of mercury to Barnett also killed Mrs. Adams, aiming at the life of Cornish."

The facts that the bottles received by Barnett and Cornish contained the same kind of poison, that each poison was hidden in a headache medicine, that both bottles were sent through the mail and that Barnett and Cornish belonged to the same club have made the two cases one in the minds of the police.

The same man, they think, seeking the lives of Barnett and Cornish, prepared and sent the bottles of poison.

Captain McClusky said yesterday before he had heard that an application was to be made for the exhumation of Barnett's body:

"There is no necessity for exhuming Barnett's body. We have the powder that was sent to him. We know that it contained cyanide of mercury and that he took some of it and was made ill. But we also know, though the poisoned powder may have had a debilitating effect, that he died of heart failure superinduced by diphtheria, and therefore what would we learn in addition by exhuming the body? Nothing."

Professor Witthaus has finished his analysis of the poison in the bottle sent to Cornish and has written out his report.

In his report he says the poison is cyanide of mercury, and he is of the opinion that the man who sent it to Cornish was a chemist or had an intimate knowledge of chemistry.

Prior to 1870, Professor Witthaus says, cyanide of mercury was used in certain diseases, but it has not been used since then and is not kept in the drug stores.

Only a drug store that has kept it in stock for the past 25 or 30 years would have any of it now. It might be found in a chemist's establishment, however.

Professor Witthaus says upon examination he found that the label used on the bottle sent to Cornish had been washed from one of Emerson's bottles and then pasted carefully around the bottle used.

In another part of the report he declares that there was but little paraffin used on the cork of the bottle and none at all on the neck of the bottle.

"Paraffin is a petroleum product," the report continues, "and only a person having to do with chemistry would in my judgment know how to make the paraffin and arrange the bottle and its contents as they were arranged."

Professor Witthaus says that in his judgment the poison was sent to Harry Cornish either by a chemist or one having to do with chemistry.

Watson Wants to Succeed Dewey. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Commodore Watson, at present in command at the Mare Island navy yard, has applied for the command of the Asiatic station to succeed Admiral Dewey when that officer shall have relinquished his command. Unless Admiral Dewey changes his mind that date will not be much before the end of the current calendar year, for he has resisted all invitations to accept relief from the onerous duties imposed upon him, believing that he could best serve his country at Manila. He will retire from active service next December, providing the law is not amended in his interest.

Turner Pays State's Claim. ALBANY, Jan. 5.—Benton Turner of Plattsburg, who has been a contestant with the state in actions for the possession of lands in the Adirondacks, which have gone through the courts of the state and the United States several times, has paid to the state \$2,740, recovered in judgments. He also agreed to the partition without action of 2,000 acres of land in Franklin county in which he and the state had joint interest.

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STEAMER CATANIA LOST.

Disappeared in the Night While Mesaba Stood by to Rescue Her Crew.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Atlantic Transport company's steamer Mesaba, Captain Layland, from New York on Dec. 24 for this port, which passed Frawley point Wednesday and reported that she spoke the American steamer Catania, Captain Furlong, from Glasgow on Dec. 17 for New York, in distress in latitude 48 north and longitude 28 west, has arrived here with details of the meeting. Captain Layland says he met the Catania on Dec. 23. Her funnel had been washed away, and her decks had been swept. She asked to be taken in tow, and the Mesaba agreed to do so if possible. A boat from the Mesaba, containing the chief officer and five men, was launched and attempted to put a line on board the distressed steamer, but failed to do so on account of the heavy seas which were running.

The chief officer, however, finally succeeded in securing a line from the Catania, but the seas were so high that he was forced to drop it, as its weight was endangering the boat's crew of the Mesaba. As night was falling and the strength of the gale was increasing further attempts to take the Catania in tow were impossible.

The Catania then signaled, "Don't abandon me," and the Mesaba answered that she would not. Then the Mesaba asked the Catanians if they would not abandon their ship, but they refused to do so. The Mesaba stood by the Catania all night long, and the latter did not fire any signals of distress, but at daylight she was invisible.

After searching for the missing vessel until 9 o'clock in the morning of Dec. 30, the Mesaba proceeded for London, having stood by for 22 hours.

The Catania is an iron, schooner rigged screw steamer of 2,635 tons gross register and 1,942 tons net. She was built at Glasgow in 1881 and belongs to the Tweedie Trading company of New York.

FRANK JAY GOULD.

He is a Careful Young Man of Twenty-One, and is the Possessor of Ten Million Dollars.

Frank Jay Gould, who is now master of the income at least of his share in the Gould estate, \$10,000,000, is the youngest of the Gould children and a very sober headed, industrious and careful young man of 21. Of course he will not get his inheritance right away. But it will be taken excellent care of and he will receive it as the will provides. Frank is a graduate of the University of New York who wasted none of his time at



FRANK J. GOULD.

(Probably the Youngest Millionaire Bachelor in America.)

college. He was especially interested in engineering, and he has presented more than \$400,000 worth of instruments to that department of his college. He was carefully taught the business of railroading and understands it thoroughly. Since leaving school he has been working in the office of the Missouri Pacific, at 195 Broadway, New York. Young Gould's tastes and pastimes are rather simple for a man of his expectations. He likes to ride a wheel, and he is very proud of a number of big St. Bernard dogs, several of which are rare animals, very valuable and prize winners. Mr. Gould's home is with his sister Helen in Irvington. He works every day at his desk from ten o'clock a. m. till three p. m. It is said that the youngest Gould is possessed of a very generous disposition and kind heart and that he shows the inclination to imitate his sister Helen in activities concerned with charity. He is a healthy, unspoiled young man and will soon be given an opportunity to show whether he inherits his father's peculiar genius. By this is meant he will be soon a director in the Missouri Pacific and the Manhattan railroad properties.

LUCKY MISS SMITH.

Teacher in the University of Nevada Falls Heir to a Fortune of a Million Dollars.

Miss Laura Smith, one of the professors in the University of Nevada, has just been notified that she has fallen heir to a fortune of \$1,000,000. A firm of English solicitors has written Miss Smith that she is one of the heirs to an English estate now in the court of chancery. The property is worth about \$15,000,000, and Miss Smith's share is about one-fifteenth. The heiress to this immense fortune is a pretty, charming girl of 22. She was graduated from the University of Nevada in 1896, and at once was given a place in the faculty. Her specialty is English



MISS LAURA SMITH.

(Reported to Have Fallen Heir to a Fortune of \$1,000,000.)

literature, and she is now working quietly in that department of the university. She dreads the notoriety which she fears will follow her remarkable good luck, and for a little time concealed the story from everyone. Unable longer to keep the secret, she confided it to a friend, who told a friend of hers, and so it went around until now everybody knows it. Miss Smith has not yet made up her mind whether her unexpected wealth will be worth leaving her profession for, but at any rate it will enable her to study in Europe, and will make of her a powerful friend of education if she decides not to leave that field of work.

To Cure Creaky Footwear.

"Cheap shoes are not necessarily of poor material," said a shoe store clerk. "Creaking often accounts for the low price. Cheap double-soled shoes nearly always creak, and the reason is that two soles do not quite fit or one is of more pliable material than the other, so that they rub against each other. Among the remedies usually tried is soaking the shoe in water or oil. This is effective for a time, but the cure is only temporary. The creak invariably returns in a few days. However, there is one certain and simple remedy. It is to drive three little wooden pegs into the sole. The pegs prevent the friction of the soles. Any cobbler will do it for you."

MISS JANE THOMAS.

She is the Most Remarkable Society Woman in America.

Although Nearly a Century Old, She Receives Offers of Marriage and Attends All Sorts of Balls and Receptions.

Nashville, Tenn., contains the most remarkable society woman in America. She is Miss Jane H. Thomas, born September 3, 1800. Despite her proximity to the century mark, she is still the recipient of offers of marriage.

When a very young woman she was greatly admired for her wit and beauty. Her hand, says the St. Louis Republic, was sought by a number of the most prominent men of the south, but for some unknown reason all were rejected.

When she was nearing middle life one of her first beaux, a rejected suitor, again approached her on the subject of matrimony. She again refused. As he was leaving her in despair he said: "Well, Miss Jane, when do you expect to marry?"

She tossed her head haughtily and replied: "Never, sir, until I am 100 years old."

She has kept her word, and now that she has nearly reached that age, her old lover, after 60 years of waiting, writes to her that he has not forgotten her assertion that she would marry when she became 100 and offers his heart and fortune for her acceptance.

The old gentleman is 92 years old, has been married and has a large family of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He lives in the Blue Grass regions of Kentucky.

"Miss Jane," as she is familiarly called by her friends, was as much pleased and amused at the old gentleman's proposal as younger ladies are on such occasion. She told some of her oldest friends about her offer.

They know who the gentleman is, but from the younger generation "Miss Jane" has kept his name a secret. All they know is that she received an offer

MISS JANE THOMAS.
(The Oldest Society Woman in the United States.)

of marriage and that she rejected it. When asked her reason for being so heartless to a lover so devoted, she replied that he is much too old for her, and says she does not want to marry an old man like that.

"Miss Jane's great age is no drawback to her social duties. She is still in possession of all her faculties, and does not consider herself an old woman. Her friends claim she is as active and her intellect as keen as when she was 50. She carries herself erect, walks with a firm step and is still a great reader. She keeps well posted on current events, reads the newspapers, periodicals and the latest novels. She is abreast of the times in politics, fashions and all new thought, and promises fair never to become a back number.

Less than a year ago she contributed a number of well-written articles to the Nashville Daily American of a reminiscent character. These articles showed that she has a remarkable memory for names and dates. They were recollections of the earliest settlers of Nashville, and she told just where each man and woman lived, described their houses, gave the names of their children and whom they married.

She went to Nashville in 1804 from Cumberland county, Va., where she was born. The family consisted of five children. They had two six-horse wagons, but Mr. and Mrs. Thomas rode horseback and the mother carried the youngest child in her lap.

She is the great-great-granddaughter of Henry Hugh Thomas, who was once lord mayor of London. Her family have always held a high social position in Nashville.

On the 20th of September, 1820, "Miss Jane" joined the Methodist church. There were no churches in the country at this time. The preaching was done at the different farmhouses. Soon after she became a member she and another lady raised a subscription of \$250, with which they built a church of cedar-hewn logs on an acre of ground, which was donated for that purpose.

She is now a member of the McKendree church, and is a regular attendant. "Miss Jane" has always been one of the pillars of the Methodist church in Nashville.

Though 98 years old, Miss Thomas is still invited to all the social affairs given in Nashville. She accepts almost as many invitations to teas, dinners, receptions and weddings as any woman of 40. She has met all the celebrities who have visited Nashville.

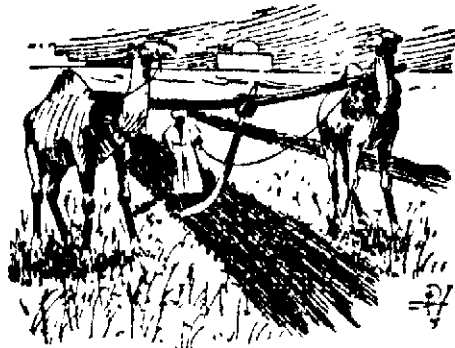
Process for Coloring Eyes.
A process has been invented by which eyes may be colored to suit the taste of the wearer. The result is accomplished by the injection of some liquid into the eye behind the pupil, and it is said that the operation is absolutely harmless. The experiment has been tried in Paris, and the result was so successful that it is now being tried in London.

CAMELS AS FARMERS.

They Have Acted for Centuries in This Eminently Useful Capacity in Arabia.

Camels are familiar to us in almost every capacity which a beast of burden can fulfill, except that given in the illustration.

Mongolian camels carry chests of tea; African camels carrying men of all sorts and colors up the Nile; Turkish and Arab women inclosed in little square boxes of cloth, with peepholes in them; lion cubs and young rhinoceroses in cages slung between a pair of Somali camels on their way to the coast; Indian camels of old-fashioned

CAMELS PLOWING.
(Picture of a Familiar Scene in All Parts of Arabia.)

rajahs, with swivel guns fitted to saddles on their backs, or drawing carts carrying secluded in their interior bejeweled Hindoo ladies—all these are no longer novelties. But the camel as agriculturist appears in a new part to us. He has, however, been used in this capacity for centuries in Algeria, where this view was taken. The plow is of the prehistoric kind, such as has been in use in the east long before historic times began. The peculiarity of the arrangement is the immense yoke by which the two camels are fastened, and from which they draw the plow. The yoke rests on pads where the camels' necks join their shoulders, and this the pole is attached by ropes of esparto grass. The peculiarity of this arrangement is that the plow can be shifted along the yoke, and all the wide space between the pair of camels is plowed in a line across the plain. The plow is then lifted and another set of furrows are run parallel at a distance of some yards. The clouds are far too rough for the soft-footed camels to walk on until they have been broken up with the hoe. After this the camels are brought back and plow up strips of ground between them. They are used, just as we use a steam plow here, to break up hard-baked soil, for their draught power is equal to that of three or four yoke of oxen. It is not generally known that in some of the Ceylon tea gardens elephants are used for plowing.

ORGANIZER OF POLICE.

That is the Capacity in Which New York's Ex-Chief of Police Has Gone to Havana.

Superintendent McCullagh, of the New York state bureau of elections, is now at Havana, where he will organize the police force under the military government. Mr. McCullagh goes in response to an invitation extended to him by Gen. Greene.

Superintendent McCullagh says that he has no fear of yellow fever, and that he does not believe it will be a difficult task to get a police force started. He is a personal friend of Gen. Greene, and he understands that he is merely to act in an advisory capacity. He says that he has no idea what material is on hand for the formation of a force, and that he will be unable to formulate plans until he has consulted with Gen.

JOHN McCULLAGH
(Sent to Cuba to Organize a Police Force for the Island.)

Greene and obtained more definite information. It is his opinion, however, that whatever is done must be done gradually and after notice has been given, so that the people may understand the new order of things.

As chief of police when the new New York charter took effect Superintendent McCullagh accomplished the reorganization of the police in the various boroughs of greater New York, bringing them all under one system. Having managed this successfully, he does not expect much trouble in Havana. McCullagh has spent his life in police work and is considered competent for the new task.

Women Insurance Agents.
An insurance company of Warsaw, Russian Poland, has discharged all its male agents and solicitors, appointing women in their stead, since it appeared that women make better agents than men. The general public, rather skeptical of the advantages held out by insurance companies, permits itself to be persuaded much easier by intelligent women than men of the same abilities and education. It is said that the company was able to secure a large number of new policyholders.

Great Closing Out Sale!

Clothing!

REGARDLESS OF COST. THIS MONTH IS THE LAST.

Preparatory to closing the estate of the late Louis Wolff, I have concluded to offer the balance of his entire stock, consisting of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., at such

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Every buyer should examine our stock and prices before purchasing, as our stock must positively be closed out this month. Don't forget the place.

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at

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After a holiday business that has never been equalled in Middletown, we now set the whole machinery of this big store in motion to reduce our stock to the lowest possible point before taking inventory. Here are some startling prices that will convince you that we are in earnest.

Ladies' Jackets' Clearance Sale.

After a most successful jacket season we find on our hands 70 jackets that were priced low at from \$5 to \$15. We divide this lot into two lots. All garments that we sold from \$5 to \$10 each. Some half lined; others lined throughout. Thirty garments in this lot. Your choice EACH \$2.50

All Ladies' Jackets

That would sell for \$5 to \$15. Most of these are elegantly lined throughout with beautiful fancy silk lining, and the price does not represent half the cost of making. Kerseys, Boncree, Milton, Fox Front, Storm Colors. YOUR CHOICE FROM THIS LOT \$5 EACH.

Clearance Sale of Dress Goods.

OUR DRESS GOODS MAN has been going over his stock with a pencil in his hand and that means mark-down all along the line to get his stock ready for inventory time. 15c DOUBLE FOLD PLAID DRESS GOODS marked down to per yard, 35c and 50c DRESS GOODS in the fancy effects. Many of these all wool goods. Your choice from a lot of about 25 pieces, PER YARD 15c.

Corresponding Reductions

In higher priced dress goods to close out a lot before taking inventory.

Remnants of Dress Goods.

Some hundreds of people had Christmas dress patterns from this store. Such a selling as that means short ends and remnants, just as surely as fire means ashes.

We find a lot of these short ends, some of which are long enough for entire gowns. We don't want the remnants—they are in the way. You do want them, they are precisely what you want. A condition of affairs that makes bargains like these. Too many prices to quote, but you will find them small enough—1 1/2 to 8 yard lengths.

Among the colored goods are Ertachines, Granites, Storm Serges, Plain and Mixed Cheviots, Covert Cloths, Cloth Suitings, Melanges, Checks, fancy weaves, Madrases.

Among the black goods remnants are: Strath Serge, Mohair Flannel Suitings, Storm Serges, fancy weaves; Wool Herculites, Plain Mohairs, Crepons.

Blankets.

CLEARANCE SALE OF SOME FINE GOODS that are a little soiled and mended. In this big store it is necessary to have goods on display. A sample to show the quality and price. In our great blanket stock, for instance, we carried over twenty five different lines, and from each line a sample is kept on the counter for display. These sample blankets, from handling, get a little soiled and mended. It does not hurt their wear or their warmth in the least, but it does hurt their price as below wintertime.

ONE PAIR Eleven-quarter finest California Blankets, were \$10.00; a little soiled and mended from handling, now marked to sell for \$5.00

ONE PAIR of Large Heavy \$8.00 Blankets; they are samples and a little soiled and are now marked at \$2.95

ONE PAIR of Large \$5.00 Blankets, used as a sample, now marked at \$2.50.

ONE PAIR OF HEAVY \$4.00 BLANKETS, a little soiled from handling, now marked at \$1.75.

ONE SAMPLE PAIR of Gray Heavy \$3.00 Blankets, now \$1.50.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Fair to-night and Friday; much colder; northerly to westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the reading of the thermometer at 7:30 a. m. to-day:
7 a. m., 47°; 12 m., 48°; 3 p. m., 46°.

Governor Roosevelt has ordered an investigation of the conduct of the 71st Regiment in the Santiago campaign. It is possible, therefore, that the truth may be sifted out of the mass of charges and countercharges which have so effectually besmirched the regiment's good name.

The New York Herald has made a careful poll of the Senate and finds that sixty-two Senators will favor a ratification of the treaty of peace without change. Sixty votes are necessary for ratification so that the margin in the treaty's favor is very small,—so small that it may easily be wiped out.

Chairman Odell was in Albany during the organization of the Legislature and he settled all differences as to the distribution of honors and patronage. His decisions were accepted as final without serious protest or objection. It is evident, therefore, that the machine has the Legislature well in hand even if the occupant of the executive chamber is an uncertain and possibly a treacherous factor.

Now that the Spanish are out of Havana there is strong likelihood that all the facts concerning the destruction of the Maine will come out. One of the Havana papers openly charges the crime on Zaearias Bresmer, a fugitive Spanish magistrate, and asserts that it is in the possession of evidence that will convict him in the mind of the public. Capt. Sigbee is strongly of the opinion that it will not be very long before what little mystery there is concerning the Maine's destruction will be cleared up.

If the President, acting on Secretary Alger's recommendation, confers the brevet rank of brigadier general on Gov. Roosevelt the empty honor will be promptly declined. What the Governor wants is a medal of honor, for which he was recommended by Gen. Shafter, Wheeler and Wood, but the War Department is withholding this because of his "round robin" asking for the immediate removal of the troops from the vicinity of Santiago, which Alger regards as a reflection on the omniscience of his department. Every move that Alger makes,—the things that he does and those that he does not do, show that he is too petty a creature to be entrusted with the responsibilities of the high position that he holds.

The anti-Quay Republicans profess to be confident of their ability to prevent his re-election. Quay is, however, the most resourceful and most unscrupulous politician in Pennsylvania, or for that matter in the whole country. He is fighting now for something more than political honors, for if he should fail of re-election he would be shorn of his political power and influence on which he largely relies to save him in the criminal case against him. The ways of Republican politics in Pennsylvania have been very dark and very devious, and Quay will doubtless make them darker and more devious still in order to carry the day. His opponents say that they are watching him closely and they seem to be well aware that he "will bear a heap of watching."

A Socialist became Mayor of Haverhill, Mass., Monday. The platform on which he was elected embodied all the principles and theories of up-to-date socialism, and in his inaugural the new Mayor declared his hearty sympathy with every declaration which it contained. Among the specific recommendations made were: \$2 a day as the minimum wages for eight hours' work for street employees, securing a tract of land on which the unemployed may raise food products, the city to furnish seed and tools; enlargement of the feed yard at the city farm, so that all who wish can earn by their labor such fuel as they require; appropriations for special work on the city parks and the construction of bicycle paths along the principal thoroughfares, so that there may be work for all; the abolition of the contract system in public works. The result of the Haverhill venture will be watched with a great deal of interest.

MORE COAL FOR THE O. AND W.

Has Bought all the Coal Properties of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—It is officially announced, to-day, that all the coal properties of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, in and about Scranton, Pa., formerly owned by the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Co., and estimated to contain 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 tons of anthracite coal, have been purchased by parties interested in the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Co., and the transportation of the output will be secured to that company. The capacity of the colliers now open is about 800,000 tons per annum.

PROCLAMATION TO THE FILIPINOS

We Come Not as Invaders or Conquerors But as Friends, But We'll Shoot If Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The text of the proclamation to the Filipinos sent to Gen. Otis at Manila was made public, to-day. The proclamation says:

The government heretofore maintained by the United States in the city, harbor and bay of Manila will be extended with all possible dispatch to the whole ceded property. It will be the duty of the commander of the United States forces to proclaim in the most public manner that we come not as invaders or conquerors, but as friends to protect natives in their homes, employment and personal and religious rights. Any not co-operating in these beneficent purposes will be brought within the rule with firearms if need be, within the absolute domain of military authority, which necessarily is and must remain supreme in the ceded territory until legislation of the United States shall otherwise provide.

The municipal laws of the territory in regard to private rights and property and the repression of crime are to be considered continuing in force and to be administered by ordinary tribunals as far as practicable. The operations of the civil and municipal government are to be performed by such officers as may accept the supremacy of the United States by taking the oath of allegiance or by officers chosen, as far as may be practicable, from the inhabitants of the islands.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS LANDED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
FALMOUTH, England, Jan. 5.—A pilot crew has landed here the captain and thirteen of the crew of the British steamer Rosshire, from Cardiff for St. Lasare, and the captain and twelve of the crew of the French steamer Dugueslin, from Rouen for Swansea. The latter sank immediately after collision with the Rosshire, yesterday morning, off Treves Head and the Rosshire was abandoned in a sinking condition. Eleven of the crew of the Dugueslin were drowned, as was one of the crew of the Rosshire. The survivors were picked up by the Norwegian steamer Fram and transferred to the pilot cutter.

PREPARING TO FIGHT AMERICANS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
PARIS, Jan. 5.—An official telegram, received by the Philippine Junta here, dated Manila, Jan. 4, says Aguinaldo has gone to Iloilo at the request of the insurgents there to put himself at their head, with a view to possible fighting with the Americans.

The Filipino who furnishes this information also categorically and specifically asserts that the latest telegraphic advice declares that if the Americans insist upon the occupation of the principal cities by American troops the whole of the Filipinos will resist by force of arms.

DEATH OF KEELEY'S BACKER.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LONDON, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, of Philadelphia, who was largely interested in the Keeley Motor Company, died here, this morning, aged seventy-seven years. She had lived for twelve years in a fashionable quarter of London. Her daughter married Count Von Rosen, attaché to Swedish Legation, London.

NEW CABINET FOR SPAIN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
MADRID, Jan. 5.—Gen. Polavieja, former Governor-General of Cuba and of the Philippines, and Senor Silveira, the conservative leader, have agreed upon the formation of a new cabinet, and have been summoned by Queen Regent. The early advent of the conservatives to power is regarded as certain.

HAS FOUND HIS MAN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
ALBANY, Jan. 5.—Gov. Roosevelt will probably announce the appointment of his Superintendent of Public Works, Wednesday. He so intimated this morning.

SCRATCHED TILL RAW

Eczema on Leg from Knee to Toe. No Rest Day or Night. Doctor's Salves, etc., Could Not Cure. CUTICURA Remedies Cured.

My husband's legs, from knee to toe, were itching with Eczema. He had no rest day or night, and would scratch so his legs would be raw. He had a good many doctors, who gave him about a peck of bottles, salve and other things to rub on, but none did him any good. I told him to try CUTICURA Remedies. He went that instant and got CUTICURA SOAP, CUTICURA (ointment), and CUTICURA RESOLVANT. That night he rested well, and kept getting better until he was cured. Mrs. H. J. JENKINS, Middleboro, Ky.

INSTANT RELIEF AND BRISK CURE TALKERS.—A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a steady application of CUTICURA, followed by a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVANT, instantly relieves and speedily cures the most itching and disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

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SENATOR HOAR WANTS INFORMATION.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Hoar introduced, to-day, a resolution requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate all the instructions given by him to the commissioners who negotiated the treaty of Paris, all the correspondence between the Executive and State Departments and the commissioners and all reports made by the commissioners either to the President or to State Departments.

Judgment in a Damage Suit Reversed

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has reversed the judgment for \$6,000 obtained against the Newburgh Electric Light Company by Mrs. Bell, whose husband was fatally scalded while at work at the plant. The judgment of the Appellate Division is unanimous, which prevents the taking of the case to the Court of Appeals.

Newburgh Soldiers Sick With Fever.

Corporal Charles H. Moore, of Newburgh's "Little Tenth," is very critically ill, having suffered a relapse soon after reaching home. Sergeant Louis A. Van Fassell, of Newburgh, who went to Porto Rico with the engineer corps, is in a bad way with malarial fever, contracted there. It does not seem possible to rid his system of the poison.

On Account of a Comrade's Death Newburgh's Soldiers Decline Proffered Banquet.

On account of the death of Private Moore, news of which reached Newburgh, Wednesday, the members of Co. L have felt constrained to decline the banquet, which was to have been given them, to-night, at the Palatine.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Chambers, Druggist, 57 North street, near post office.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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—"Dry warm" shoes at J. G. Harding's.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
—Change of programme, Cottage Theatre.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—January 16 is the last day to pay taxes.

—The "World Against Her," at the Casino, Saturday night.

—Honesdale had a temperature of 22° below zero, Monday morning.

—Three bridal couples were guests at the Russell House, Wednesday night.

—Several parties of Middletowners are trying their luck fishing through the ice, to-day.

—C. N. Conkling will hereafter sell Sunday papers for six cents at his store on James street.

—Temperatures of from 15° to 20° below zero were reported in Walton, Monday morning.

—A special car containing the Wesleyan College Glee Club was attached to Erie No. 38, to-day.

—Last night's lightning flashes were decidedly vivid for January. They didn't however, clear the air.

—James Olden, of near Shin Hollow, nearly severed the toes of his left foot, Saturday, while chopping wood.

—Miss Agnes Wallace Villa and a strong company in "The World Against Her," at the Casino, Saturday night.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laekaria, 34 North street. If

—The snow wasted very rapidly last night, and the sleighing being spoiled no one was sorry to see the balance of the snow disappear.

—DeVoe guesses that there will be another big snow storm and extreme cold weather between January 10 and 15. That's about the time such things are ripe.

—Miss Agnes Wallace Villa, who will appear in "The World Against Her" at the Casino, Saturday night, is an actress of repute, who has scored success in many of the large cities.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Maud Wheeler has returned from a visit at Port Jervis.

—Theo. W. Dailey went to New York, to-day, to visit his daughter.

—Miss Florence Decker returned to Ossining Seminary at Sing Sing, to-day.

—Mrs. George Caley and sister, Miss Jakley, are confined to their home with the grip.

—George Beakes, of the Orange County Trust Company, is confined to his home by an attack of grip.

—Arthur R. Lindsay, of Washington, is visiting in town. His family will remove there at an early date.

—W. E. Seymour, of Yale College, who has been the guest of Samuel Knight, returned to-day. Mr. Knight will return on January 10.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Campbell went to Port Jervis, to-day, to visit Capt. and Mrs. Brodhead, both of whom have been quite ill with grip.

—Thomas Pinchan, of this city, has gone to Monticello for the winter to look after W. D. Stratton's horses which are being wintered on his farm near there.

—Private W. E. Mapes, who has been visiting in Port Jervis on a thirty days' furlough, returned to New York, this morning, on his way to join his regiment in Anniston, Ala.—Port Jervis Union.

—C. F. Roper is in town, to-day, for the first time in several weeks, owing to the serious illness of his son Langdon, who has, however, recovered from an attack of pneumonia, followed by pleurisy.

—The Misses Lulu and Ida Barnes, of Lake avenue, who have been on a visit to relatives in Harverstraw, N. Y., with whom they spent Christmas and New Year's, returned to their home Wednesday.

Phil Roosa Given His Old Place.

The Prison Commission, Tuesday, re-appointed Philip G. Roosa to the clerkship, which he vacated when he went to the front with Co. B, of the First Regiment. The Albany Argus in noting the appointment refers to Phil as "Col. Roosa." Apparently "promotions" come as rapidly in Albany as they used to do in Kentucky.

Middletown-Goshen Traction Company's Future.

February 15 is the date when W. B. Royce will be made permanent receiver of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, or a new receiver will be appointed. Action will also be taken on the motion to dissolve the present corporation.

Very Bold, and Hungry Rats.

Farmers in Kertright, Delaware county, have been much annoyed of late by the depredations of rats, which have become very numerous. A few nights ago they attacked a calf belonging to H. B. Gaylord and gnawed its feet and legs so badly that Mr. Gaylord had to kill it.

Wants His Share of Spoils.

Poughkeepsie's alma house board, which is composed of four Republicans and two Democrats, is deadlocked, one of the Republicans voting steadily with the Democrats because his republican associates refuse to give him what he thinks is his share of the spoils.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

THE JANUARY TRIAL TERM.

INTERESTING TRIALS BEFORE JUDGE HIRSCHBERG.

The Hard Fought suit of Purdy vs. Corwin, Ex'r. A Town of Greenville (case)—Fred Hamilton's Vale Attempt to Secure Damages for an Alleged False Arrest—An Insurance Case—The Grand Jury at Work.

GOSHEN, Jan. 5.—The trial of the case of Leander L. Purdy vs. Allen W. Corwin, as ex'r., etc., was resumed with the opening of court, yesterday morning. Messrs. Watts and O'Neill had not by any means smoothed down their ruffled feathers which had become displaced in the tilt of the previous afternoon, and they kept things quite lively during the remainder of the trial.

The prosecution examined Weller Terwilliger, S. M. Boyd, W. H. Murphy and Geo. W. Lemon and recalled Weller Terwilliger and Mr. Purdy. The defense then proceeded with its case and called Job B. Giles as its first witness. He described the repairs made and the buildings put up and their probable cost.

Thomas Watts then took the stand and was examined in reference to an examination of Mr. Purdy, which he made in supplementary proceedings in 1893. Mr. Watts swore that Mr. Purdy at that time testified that no one owed him any money. It was claimed in the complaint in the action on trial, yesterday, that the bill sued for was at that time due Mr. Purdy. Mr. Watts was the last witness sworn.

J. C. R. Taylor summed up for the defense, and W. F. O'Neill made the address to the jury on behalf of the prosecution. Mr. Taylor laid particular stress upon the fact that it had been shown by witnesses that Mr. Purdy had expended but \$56 in making the repairs, and also upon the fact that it was necessary for the plaintiff to set up that a payment on account had been made in order to escape the statute of limitations, and this fact was established only by hearsay evidence.

Judge Hirschberg charged the jury that provided they were satisfied from the evidence that a payment of \$15 was made, thus keeping the account alive, they should return a verdict for the plaintiff for the value of the lumber. If not then they should find for the defendant as the claim was then barred by the statute of limitations. The jury retired at 10:15. At 11:30 they returned a verdict of \$85.68 for the plaintiff which included interest.

A TOWN OF GREENVILLE CASE.

No. 14 on the calendar, Fred Hamilton vs. Frank H. Davey, was next called. This is an action for damages, the plaintiff alleging false arrest and malicious prosecution. The case came up before Justice McLean, at a former term of court, and the plaintiff was non-suited. The defendant's wife, Mrs. Frank H. Davey, proved to be the star witness of the trial. She was a bright, nice looking little woman, and even under the persistent cross-questioning of Judge Fullerton and Assistant District Attorney Seeger she did not become rattled or nervous as most of the other witnesses did. She had a "yes" or "no" ready every time those responses were necessary, and other questions received pointed replies. Dates, figures, time and places were alike familiar and ready at hand.

The trial throughout showed that there has been considerable bad blood stirred up in Greenville, where the parties to the action reside, over the matter. The burden of the testimony given by defendant's witnesses showed that Mr. Davey had missed small sums of money and trivial articles from his house and finally swore out a warrant for Hamilton's arrest on suspicion of his being the thief. Hamilton was at that time employed by Mr. Davey as a farm hand. Mr. Davey says he dropped the prosecution and gave Hamilton his freedom because he was told by a neighbor that Hamilton was suspected of burning a certain barn and Mr. Davey says he became alarmed, and fearful that Hamilton would burn his barn for revenge. The taking of evidence was concluded shortly after 4 o'clock and George H. Decker summed up the case for the defense. He was followed by Judge Fullerton for the prosecution. Both lawyers made very eloquent and earnest speeches. The Court in his charge to the jury went carefully over the evidence and the jury retired at 5:15. It took them but ten minutes to decide the case, and a verdict of no cause of action was announced.

AN INSURANCE CASE.

A jury was then secured in the case of Mary A. McCoubrey vs. the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., after which court adjourned until this morning.

The judge refused to let the case go to the jury and took the papers to decide on the legal question involved.

THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury, which was called at 10:45, was composed of the following: William Foley, Warwick; John H. Quinlan, Newburgh; John Wiggins, Middletown; Harrison King, Mount Hope; J. S. Eaton, Montgomery; A. D. Jessup, Warwick; Mahlon J. Brooks, Tuxedo; Thomas B. Tutthill, Blooming Grove; William Duckerman, Warwick; Daniel Tutthill, Newburgh; Robert B. Hook, Goshen; Benjamin Horton, Middletown; Nelson Lewis, Jr., Highlands; J. Oakley Austin, Middletown; John J. E. Harrison, Newburgh; Ora Carpenter, Deepark; W. S. Lavin, Minisink; Jonathan Stewart, Newburgh Town; William Shannon, Middletown; William McGregor, New Windsor; James Hall, Warwick; C. S. Wells, Goshen.

Judge Hirschberg did not enter upon

an extended address to the jury, but told them in a short speech to call upon the district attorney or the court for any information they wanted.

THIS MORNING'S PROCEEDINGS.

Elizabeth M. Hawley vs. Geo. H. Hawley was next called. This is a suit for divorce and there was no appearance by defendant. The judge directed plaintiff's attorney, John L. Wiggins, to prepare a decree and submit it to him for signature.

Thomas Gibbon vs. Hiram Horn, a Port Jervis case, in which damages were sought for a dog's bite, was next called. After hearing plaintiff's witnesses the suit was dismissed, because there was no evidence that defendant knew the dog to be vicious and dangerous.

Family differences were aired in the next case, Martha Wagel vs. Andrew Wagel. Parties are residents of Port Jervis, man and wife, and have quarreled and a suit for divorce is now pending. The action was to recover money deposited in an Dry Dock Savings Bank, New York, on joint account, which Mrs. Wagel claims belongs to her. The jury is now out.

The next case called was that of Irving Righter vs. the Port Jervis Street Railway Co.

The suit of Brome vs. the town of Wallkill, set down for to-day, has been put over until Monday.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Emma F. Oldroyd.

Mrs. Emma Pierre Oldroyd, mention of whose death was made in Wednesday's Argus, was the widow of John Oldroyd, who was killed by an Erie train at Howellia in 1885. She was the daughter of Percival and Fanny Pierce, and was born sixty-seven years ago, in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, Eng. She is survived by one son, a well known employee of the O. and W. shops, and two daughters, Annie, of this city, and Clara, wife of J. H. Smith, of Newburgh. Mrs. Oldroyd's death was caused by heart disease and her death was unexpectedly sudden. She was a kind mother and a noble woman in her daily life.

James Burke.

James Burke, a well known citizen of Liberty, died there at 6 o'clock, this morning.

The deceased had been a resident of Liberty for a score of years, and was highly respected.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters: Michael, a well known O. and W. engineer, and Mary, of this city, and John and Catherine at home.

The funeral will be held from St. Peter's Church, Saturday, at 10:30 a. m., with requiem high mass. Interment in Liberty.

The deceased was a kind and generous father, and filled his place in life with honor.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Interesting Meeting Wednesday—Small Attendance Discourages the Pastors.

The Week of Prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon, did not attract very many people.

Rev. Dr. Wilson led the meeting. He read from the scripture and commented upon them. He was followed by Rev. Dr. Beattie, Rev. Mr. Heath and Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson in prayers, and remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Heath and Mr. McLaughlin of Monhagen avenue.

The small attendance at the meetings is a source of comment and surprise. In former years the edifices have been well filled at the union meetings. Business men are earnestly requested to attend and take their families.

The evening meeting was held at the Second Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Beattie led the meeting and Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson preached instructively and at length. Prayers were offered by Dr. Robinson and Mr. Newman.

Pneumonia Developed by a Fall.

Mrs. James H. Harlow, of Mechanicstown, fell over the bannisters on the rear stoop at her home, a few days ago, and while no bones were fractured she developed pneumonia, and is now seriously ill under Dr. Hardenburgh's care.

Mr. Harlow, who is employed by C. N. Fredmore, is confined to the house, to-day, with grip.

Port Jervis Coal Thieves Sentenced.

Bert Casteline, arrested in Port Jervis for stealing coal from Erie cars, was sent to Albany penitentiary for four months. Walter Sheppard, arrested at the same time for the same offense, was sent to Goshen jail for sixty days.

Left a Large Estate.

The estate of the late James G. Lindsay, of Kingston, amounts to about \$150,000. The property is in Kingston real estate and the stocks of cement and stone companies, in which he made his money.

Only \$5 Per Acre Bid.

From the Sussex Register. The Struble farm near Swartwood was offered at public sale on Thursday, but there were no bidders above the starting price of \$8 per acre.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Robert M. and L. Co.'s New Officers—Stemmens' Dance—Daddy Roads—Well Attended Meetings—St. James' Guild's Election—K. of P. Officers.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Elliott H. and L. Co., Wednesday night, elected officers as follows: Foreman, M. P. Tutthill; 1st Asst. Foreman, William McElroy; 2nd Asst. Foreman, Anthony Myers; Treasurer, Conrad Riverkamp; Secretary, C. Baldwin; Asst. Secretary, Robert O. Kennedy; Steward, Thomas Mann.

—Dikeman Hose Co. will give a social and dance at Music Hall on Wednesday evening, January 11.

—The highways in and about Goshen are totally unfit for travel as a result of the "January thaw."

—Services in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches are attended nightly by many people.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild elected officers, yesterday: President, Mrs. William W. Miller; Vice President, Mrs. Emily Frost; Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Payne; Treasurer, Miss Alice Sayer.

—Owing to the absence of Rev. Geo. C. Betts, there will be no services in the Episcopal Church, Friday.

—King Arthur Lodge, No. 236, K. of P., elected the following officers, Wednesday evening: C. C. W. N. Hoffman; V. C. C. W. Teed; M. of W. E. R. Varcoe; Prelate, T. E. Grier; M. of E., G. H. Mills; M. of F., T. W. Lewis; K. of K. and S., T. W. Lewis; M. at A., H. H. McCallan; Representative, D. R. Varcoe; Alternate, T. E. Grier; Trustee, E. R. Varcoe. The installation will occur on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, '99.

—Assemblyman Bedell had influence enough at Albany to secure a place for one of his constituents. Fred C. Hayne, of this village, has been appointed assistant index clerk and he will report for duty, next Monday. His wife will accompany him and they will remain at Albany during the session of the Legislature.

—The date of Bishop Potter's visit to St. James' Church to administer the rite of confirmation has been changed to Jan. 15, at the morning service.

Not Affected by the Company's Failure

Capt. Stephen Gibbs' connection with the Atlantic Transportation Company, which failed, Wednesday, was of such importance and on such a scale that he will be retained in the final settlement of the concern's affairs.

It is hoped that the company will regain its feet and resume business, as it was one of the most popular lines on the Atlantic.

Company's Convalescents May Come on the Coptic.

It is probable that the Coptic, due to sail from Honolulu, Wednesday, brought some of the convalescents of Company I. The latest information concerning Corporal Halsey Gould was that he was well on the road to convalescence, and probably he, at least, was able to make the journey.

Real Estate Sales.

—Nathan H. Hart, as executor of William H. Hart, deceased, offered the fine farm of said deceased at public sale, on Dec. 29. Bidding was quite spirited until the price per acre passed the \$30 mark, when after slow advances in bidding it became the property of Geo. M. Batley, at \$34.70 per acre. The farm is situated near Huntsville, in Green township, and contains 235.80-100 acres, with two sets of farm buildings in complete order.—Sussex Register.

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Tis now as keen as it was last year—
The expressman's at the door!
—Chicago Record.

A Self-Confident Estimate.
"How do you think modern American statesmanship compares with the old school?"
"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I'm willing to give the old fellows their due. They could write better school-book recitations than we can, but they didn't have our idea of business."—Washington Star.

He Knew All the While.
Young Sharpshins—I say, dad, what is a simple?
Old Sharpshins—A simple is a medicine compounded of herbs.
Young Sharpshins—Oh, I thought it was the man who took the medicine.—Ally Sloper.

Nothing for Baby to Fall.
"Mean? He's the meanest man I ever knew," she asserted.
"In what way?"
"Why, his wife says that the very day after their baby was born he shaved off his nice, long beard and hasn't worn one since."—Chicago Post.

Now They Are Strangers.
He—What lovely flowers. Do you know, they remind me of you.
She—Why, they are artificial.
He—Yes, I know; but it requires close examination to detect it.—Chicago Daily News.

Medical Progress.
Cobwigger—Medicine has made wonderful strides since the days of Sangrado, with his bleeding and hot water.
Merritt—That's so. The doctors have shut down on the hot water.—Town Topics.

Entitled to Consideration.
The Judge—You must stop these interruptions! I won't allow you to waste the time of the court!
The Prisoner—But, my lord, you know I have got no lawyer to do it for me.—Tit-Bits.

Keeping an Eye on It.
"How did you find business abroad?"
"Well, I noticed that everything was looking up at Naples."
"Indeed?"
"Yes, at Mount Vesuvius."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It Naturally Follows.
"They say that married people get to look alike."
"Of course; a man's wife is bound to look like him when she wears all his collars and cravats."—Chicago Record.

No Chance About It.
Parson Jackson—Am yo' suah yo' didn't acquit dat tukkey in a game ob chance?
Mose Mokeby—Dead suah, pahson! I used mah own dice.—Town Topics.

In Strict Confidence.
"Now that we are married, Lucy, we will have no further secrets from each other."
"Then tell me truly, Jack, how much did you pay for the ring?"—Tit-Bits.

Wants a Creditable Showing.
"You said Buster was getting ready to fall."
"He is; but he hasn't got his liabilities big enough yet."—Chicago Record.

Love's Courage.
The microphone has no fear for me; In fact, I'd think it likes me. No wonder, for I don't you know, I live well in my love's arms.

Feminine Diplomacy.
He—Why is it, Nellie, that I never hear you ask anyone if your hat is on straight, as I so often hear other women do?
She—Why, dear, it's because I love you so much.
He—But I fail to see what that has got to do with it.
She—Just think how disgraceful and humiliating it would be to you were I to call anyone's attention to a hat I've worn two years.
N. B.—The following Sunday she appeared in the very latest creation of the milliner's art.—Chicago Daily News.

Amorous Little Sister.
Dorothy has a baby brother who has recently been ill with the coming through of his first teeth. The baldness of the baby's head has caused Dorothy great anxiety. She stood at the mother's knee one day gently patting the little head.
"Be careful, Dorothy," said the mother. "You know poor little brother is sick. He is cutting teeth."
Dorothy patted the bald head reflectively. "Mamma," she said, "will it make him sick when he cuts his hair? I'm afraid he'll have a tough time."—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

He Has Her Then.
"Why is it that an engagement ring usually has a diamond, while a wedding ring is a plain gold affair?" asked the inexperienced miss.
"Because," replied the experienced matron, "if things are not up to the girl's expectations it is a simple matter to break an engagement, whereas, when the wedding ring is produced the groom knows that it will be too late for her to back out. The engagement and wedding rings mark the difference between expectation and realization, promise and fulfillment."—Chicago Post.

A Poor School.
Mrs. Strongmind—I am afraid that women's college I am sending my daughter to doesn't amount to much.
Friend—It is a very famous institution.
Mrs. Strongmind—So I had heard; but my daughter has been there three years and she doesn't look or talk or act like a man yet.—N. Y. Weekly.

Justifiable.
Magistrate—Why did you commit this unprovoked assault?
Prisoner—I wanted to get my picture in the papers.
Magistrate—Well, will you be good if I let you go?
Prisoner—I am afraid not. I now want to kill the artist who made the pictures.—Chicago Tribune.

Its Source.
Teacher—Johnnie, where does the rain come from?
Johnnie—From gran'ma's bones.
Teacher—How so, in your grand-mother's bones?
Johnnie—Gran'ma always sez when it's rainin': "I felt it in my bones four weeks ago."—N. Y. World.

Unpardonable.
"I have long thought," said the philosophical boarder, "that mendicancy is a contagious disease."
"Well," remarked the professor, dropping for once into the slang of the period, "it is the next thing to it. It is contagious. It is to say, it 'touches' you."—Chicago Tribune.

In After Years.
When Mary's lamb obtained its growth He became cross and contrary: One day he chased her up a stump— And then the lamb had Mary.

VERY SOON SETTLED.



Visitor (to little inquisitor who has been putting some stiff ones)—You can't exactly answer every question you know. For instance, how is it you love your brother and sister?
Little Jim—I don't!—Ally Sloper.

Too Full for Utterance.
"Blood will tell," the adage says, But blue blood never shows. Or speaks of its connection with The man with a crimson nose. —Chicago Daily News.

His Sensations.
Spacegate—What brought you to the conclusion that reporting wasn't 'a woman's work?'
Miss Scribble—A man had lost \$50,000 on a horse race and I asked him how he felt.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

The Reason of It.
The Maid—Fine feathers don't make fine birds.
The Man—No, indeed! Since millinery came in birds don't get a chance to wear them!—N. Y. Evening Journal.

What the Girls Have Learned.
"They say the way to win a man is to talk to him about himself."
"No; the way to win him is to let him talk to you about himself."—Chicago Record.

Just the Difference.
The Man Who Didn't Know—I think you pay too much rent for this house.
The Man Who Was Two and a Half Quarters Behind—Ah, my landlord doesn't think so.—Ally Sloper.

Noteworthy Sent.
Dutiful she dresses the turkey.
She murmurs a song of joy,
She carefully audits the fowl—and then She recklessly stuffs her boy.

NEW YORK ONTARIO WESTERN

Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

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Franklin St.	6:05	6:20	6:35	6:50	7:05	7:20	7:35	7:50	8:05	8:20	8:35	8:50	9:05	9:20	9:35	9:50	10:05	10:20	10:35	10:50	11:05	11:20	11:35	11:50
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INSTALLATION CEREMONIES.

Officers of Luther Lodge, No. 389, I. O. O. F., and Royal Arcanum installed.

Luther Lodge, No. 389, I. O. O. F., (German), installed officers at Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday night, the lodge being well represented. District Deputy Martin Heller, of Port Jervis, installed the officers, assisted by the following acting grand officers: Marshal W. C. F. Bastian, Grand Warden Jacob Young, Grand Secretaries F. W. Lowe and Conrad Gerhardt, Grand Treasurer Matthias Volmer, of Port Jervis, and Inside Guard John Adelman.

The officers installed were as follows:

N. G.—Charles H. Emde.
V. G.—Charles Keener.
Cor. Sec.—E. G. W. Musbach.
Fin. Sec.—C. Sperl.
Treasurer—H. Emde.
R. S. N. G.—W. C. F. Bastian.
L. S. N. G.—Cuno Musbach.
Conductor—Conrad Gerhardt.
Warden—J. Adelman.
R. S. V. G.—Philip Newberger.
L. S. V. G.—H. Homebraker.
I. G.—David Keener.
O. G.—August Kroeger.
R. S. S.—William Meyer.
L. S. S.—Henry Portzger.

After the exercises of the evening the Odd Fellows adjourned to Theodore Frank's, where light refreshments were served.

CONCORDIA COUNCIL, ROYAL ARCANUM.

District Deputy Warren J. Adams installed the officers of Concordia Council, 1,077, Royal Arcanum, Wednesday night, assisted by Grand Guide W. H. Saxton, Jr., of Hall Council, Meriden, Conn.

The officers installed were:

R.—F. W. Elliott.
V. R.—J. E. Adams.
O.—W. F. Dayton.
P. R.—E. Millen.
Sec.—T. N. Little.
Collector—R. M. Cox.
Treas.—F. M. Barnes.
G.—H. W. Tuttil.
Chaplain—J. C. Mullison.
W.—C. B. Welch, Jr.
S.—G. R. Weigert.
Trustees—Wm. Vanamee, N. W. Wood, U. T. Hayes.

The committee in charge of the "Ladies' night," January 18th, consists of Warren F. Dayton, Roslyn M. Cox, Dr. F. M. Barnes, E. Millen, John E. Adams and Warren J. Adams.

TOO YOUNG TO MARRY.

Middletown Ministers Refuse to Marry a Very Youthful Couple.

A young couple, the boy aged seventeen, and the girl aged fifteen, visited two of the city's pastors, Wednesday night, and asked them to marry them. They were refused in both instances, and they have confided to friends that they intended to try the Goshen ministers, to-night.

The young man is said to hail from Ellenville, and the would-be bride is daughter of an employee of the condenser.

HYMENEAL.

Baldwin-Gilman

The wedding of Seward Baldwin, son of Hugh J. Baldwin, of Waverly, N. Y., and Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rush Gilman, of Chambersburgh, Pa., occurred at noon, Wednesday, in the Reformed Church at Chambersburgh.

Died from Injuries Received While Coasting.

Asa, the twelve-year-old son of Henry W. Fuller, of Deckertown, died early Monday morning, from the effects of injuries received while coasting, Saturday evening. His sled struck an obstruction and he fell off. He was lying on his stomach at the time of the accident and for a time he complained of pain in his abdomen. It is probable that an internal organ was ruptured.

Funeral of James O'Donnell.

The funeral of James O'Donnell, who died in Williamsport, Pa., was held, this morning, from his mother's residence on Prospect avenue at 9:30 o'clock, and at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock. There was a large attendance. The bearers were James Thomas, George Hines, Fred Hines, Frank McGill, Daniel Moran and Joseph Carroll.

Interment was in the family plot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Took Seventy-Five Ballots for President.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Sanger's village, seventy-five ballots were taken for president. The choice was made on last ballot by one trustee of the six being excused from voting. The successful man was not in the contest until the sixty-eighth ballot had been taken.

Horse and Wagon Stolen.

Edgar O. Constable, a Newburgh hiveryman, is out a horse and wagon which a one-legged man, Anton Landwehr, hired from him two months ago and failed to return. Mr. Constable has just placed the matter in the hands of the police.

Montgomery Papers to Be Consolidated.

Leman H. Taft, of the Montgomery Reporter, on Saturday, purchased the Montgomery Standard, for \$1,500. The Standard was a Republican sheet. The two papers are to be consolidated.

Gift of \$5,000 to Kingston Hospital.

Mrs. John Wesley Shaw, widow of a former Kingston man who made a fortune in California, has given \$5,000 to the Kingston Hospital to endow a bed for men in memory of her husband.

IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Just remember that gray hair will never become darker without help.

It will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails. It cleanses the scalp also, and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair, making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out, and gives it a fine, soft finish.

Put a bottle. At all druggists. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

An Incident in Which the Ogden Figured Prominently. From the Walton Times.

While Company F was en route for home, and while passing through Ogden, Utah, a magazine was thrown in one of the car windows, landing in the lap of one of Company F's members. There was nothing remarkable in this, as the boys were the recipients of many such gifts coming through the car windows while passing through the country, but the strange part of the affair was that the young lady's name was Miss Lillian Ogden, as her address was on the magazine; and stranger yet, the publication landed in the lap of Private James Ogden while the train stood at Ogden station.

MRS. MATILDA GOUGE'S WILL.

Left to Her \$7,000 of Her Large Estate. Left to the Hamptonburgh Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Matilda Gouge, of Campbell Hall, whose bequest of \$4,000 to the Goshen Presbyterian Church has already been mentioned, leaves \$1,000 to Miss Martha Howell, of Goshen, and \$2,000 to Frank Flannery, the tenant on her farm at Campbell Hall. All the balance of her estate, a very considerable amount, is bequeathed to the Hamptonburgh Presbyterian Church and she directs that her handsome residence be used as a parsonage.

The house now used as a parsonage was one of Mrs. Gouge's many generous gifts to the Hamptonburgh Church.

Heard Out by White Caps.

From the Downsville News.

White Caps are in Kortright, Delaware county. Irving Grant and John Odell, living in George Gallup's tenement house, received a letter from Alameda post office, which read as follows: "Mr. Grant and Odell, Sirs: Please go to work within three days or suffer the penalty, which is twenty lashes. By order of Com.—White Caps." It is said that Grant and Odell left the neighborhood, Tuesday, between two days.

Paungchaunghaungsinque Tribe Disappointed.

District Deputy Nolan, of the Order of Red Men, was expected to come up from Cornwall, Wednesday night, and install the members of Paungchaunghaungsinque Tribe. He failed to appear and the Red Men ate the delicious lunch which had been prepared, and the installation, or raising to the stumps, will occur at some future date.

Jubilee Singers to Be at Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

The South Carolina jubilee singers will be at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Sunday afternoon, and render several selections. It is also expected that an interesting speaker from out of town will address the meeting. All men welcome.

Stocking His Fish and Game Preserve.

From the Delhi Gazette.

A number of cans of brook and salmon trout were placed in Lake Delaware, last week, by direction of Commodore Gerry. The commodore has also had shipped a large number of grouse that will be liberated in the spring.

Joe Jefferson's Homestead Burned.

The Joe Jefferson homestead and out-buildings, between Hahokus and Undercliff, was burned, this morning. Several horses and cattle were burned in the ruins. The place was occupied by a man named Miller.

Ex-Assemblyman McLaughlin Provided For.

Ex-Assemblyman George McLaughlin, of Sullivan county, has been appointed Secretary of the Prison Commission, an easy berth which carries a good salary.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-ago into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near post office.

Impossible to force an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over paid.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Warm Thanks for Thrall Hospital.

EDITOR ARGUS:—I feel impelled to say a few words in praise of Thrall Hospital, that most excellent institution so admirably managed by a board of ladies, who give to their labor of love time, care and intelligence, such as men could not possibly attain to. I speak from personal observation, having been there to see my daughter, Mrs. Mattie Ryder, who is in the hospital under Dr. Pillsbury's care. I cannot put into words the relief that it gives my soul to know that my daughter is receiving better care at the hospital than she could possibly receive even in her own home.

A PARENT.

How it Hurts!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? And in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

Go morphine or opium in Dr. Miller's Pain Expeller. Cures All Pain. "One cent a dose."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAN. 5, 1899. Commission Broker, Stern Building, 10 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Jan. 5, '99.

	Yesterday	To-day
Close	Close	Close
Sugar	125 1/2	125 1/2
Tobacco	147 1/2	148 1/2
Chicago Gas	118 1/2	118 1/2
Nat. Lead	38	38
General Electric	96 1/2	96 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	71 1/2	71 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	37	37 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	184 1/2	184 1/2
E. I. & G.	125 1/2	125 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	121 1/2	121 1/2
R. I.	112 1/2	114 1/2
D. L. & E. W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	97 1/2
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	107 1/2	107 1/2
O. & W.	19	20 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.	—	—
P. & R.	—	22 1/2
N. W.	142	142 1/2
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	127 1/2	127 1/2
M. P.	44 1/2	45 1/2
Texas	18 1/2	17 1/2
U. P.	49	49 1/2
W. Union	94	94 1/2
L. & N.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Manhattan	95 1/2	102 1/2
E. M.	44 1/2	45
Wabash pref.	22 1/2	22 1/2
N. Pacific pref.	77 1/2	77 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	18 1/2	19 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87 1/2	91 1/2
Southern pref.	41 1/2	41 1/2

CHICAGO MARKET.

May Wheat	71 1/2	70 1/2
May Corn	37 1/2	36 1/2
May Oats	27 1/2	27 1/2
May Pork	10 1/2	10 1/2
May Lard	8 1/2	8 1/2

New York Produce Market

New York, Jan. 5, '99.

BUTTER—Receipts for week 26,407 packages; exports for week 2,585 packages. Creamery, tubs or pails, extra. 31 1/2. Do, standard, half skims tubs and pails. 18 1/2. Do, firsts. 18 1/2. Do, seconds. 15 1/2. Do, thirds. 12 1/2. Do, fourths. 12 1/2. Do, fifths. 12 1/2. Do, sixths. 12 1/2. Do, sevenths. 12 1/2. Do, eighths. 12 1/2. Do, ninths. 12 1/2. Do, tenths. 12 1/2. Do, eleventh. 12 1/2. Do, twelfth. 12 1/2. Do, thirteenth. 12 1/2. Do, fourteenth. 12 1/2. Do, fifteenth. 12 1/2. Do, sixteenth. 12 1/2. Do, seventeenth. 12 1/2. Do, eighteenth. 12 1/2. Do, nineteenth. 12 1/2. Do, twentieth. 12 1/2. Do, twenty-first. 12 1/2. Do, twenty-second. 12 1/2. Do, twenty-third. 12 1/2. Do, twenty-fourth. 12 1/2. Do, twenty-fifth. 12 1/2. Do, twenty-sixth. 12 1/2. Do, twenty-seventh. 12 1/2. Do, twenty-eighth. 12 1/2. Do, twenty-ninth. 12 1/2. Do, thirtieth. 12 1/2. Do, thirty-first. 12 1/2. Do, thirty-second. 12 1/2. Do, thirty-third. 12 1/2. Do, thirty-fourth. 12 1/2. Do, thirty-fifth. 12 1/2. Do, thirty-sixth. 12 1/2. Do, thirty-seventh. 12 1/2. Do, thirty-eighth. 12 1/2. Do, thirty-ninth. 12 1/2. Do, fortieth. 12 1/2. Do, forty-first. 12 1/2. Do, forty-second. 12 1/2. Do, forty-third. 12 1/2. Do, forty-fourth. 12 1/2. Do, forty-fifth. 12 1/2. Do, forty-sixth. 12 1/2. Do, forty-seventh. 12 1/2. Do, forty-eighth. 12 1/2. Do, forty-ninth. 12 1/2. Do, fiftieth. 12 1/2. Do, fifty-first. 12 1/2. Do, fifty-second. 12 1/2. Do, fifty-third. 12 1/2. Do, fifty-fourth. 12 1/2. Do, fifty-fifth. 12 1/2. Do, fifty-sixth. 12 1/2. Do, fifty-seventh. 12 1/2. Do, fifty-eighth. 12 1/2. Do, fifty-ninth. 12 1/2. Do, sixtieth. 12 1/2. Do, sixty-first. 12 1/2. Do, sixty-second. 12 1/2. Do, sixty-third. 12 1/2. Do, sixty-fourth. 12 1/2. Do, sixty-fifth. 12 1/2. Do, sixty-sixth. 12 1/2. Do, sixty-seventh. 12 1/2. Do, sixty-eighth. 12 1/2. Do, sixty-ninth. 12 1/2. Do, seventieth. 12 1/2. Do, seventy-first. 12 1/2. Do, seventy-second. 12 1/2. Do, seventy-third. 12 1/2. Do, seventy-fourth. 12 1/2. Do, seventy-fifth. 12 1/2. Do, seventy-sixth. 12 1/2. Do, seventy-seventh. 12 1/2. Do, seventy-eighth. 12 1/2. Do, seventy-ninth. 12 1/2. Do, eightieth. 12 1/2. Do, eighty-first. 12 1/2. Do, eighty-second. 12 1/2. Do, eighty-third. 12 1/2. Do, eighty-fourth. 12 1/2. Do, eighty-fifth. 12 1/2. Do, eighty-sixth. 12 1/2. Do, eighty-seventh. 12 1/2. Do, eighty-eighth. 12 1/2. Do, eighty-ninth. 12 1/2. Do, ninetieth. 12 1/2. Do, ninety-first. 12 1/2. Do, ninety-second. 12 1/2. Do, ninety-third. 12 1/2. Do, ninety-fourth. 12 1/2. Do, ninety-fifth. 12 1/2. Do, ninety-sixth. 12 1/2. Do, ninety-seventh. 12 1/2. Do, ninety-eighth. 12 1/2. Do, ninety-ninth. 12 1/2. Do, one hundredth. 12 1/2.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens, per lb.	7 1/2
Roasters, per pound	4 1/2
Fowls, per pound	4 1/2
Turkeys, per pound	6 1/2
Ducks, per pound	4 1/2
Geese, per pair	40 1/2

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	9 1/2
Turkeys, per pound	11 1/2
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	8 1/2
Ducks, per pound	8 1/2
EGGS—Receipts for week 18,330 cases, and 10 barrels.	—

FRUITS AND BERRIES.

Apples, per barrel	3 27 1/2
Oranges, per barrel	10 1/2

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per barrel	1 75 1/2
Cabbages, per 100	2 00 1/2
Onions, per barrel	2 00 1/2
Celery, per dozen	1 25 1/2
STARCHES	—

BEESWAX, HONEY, AND BUTTER.

Beeswax, per pound	20 1/2
Honey, per pound	7 1/2
Butter, per bushel	1 00 1/2

MILK.

The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at 10 cents a quart, net, to the shipper.

DEATHS.

OLDROYD—Entered into rest, Jan. 4th, '99, in this city, Emma Pierce, widow of the late John Oldroyd, aged sixty-seven years. Burial in the First Congregational Church, Friday afternoon, 5 o'clock. Interment in family plot, Phillipsburgh cemetery.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN CONYAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Plan coffins by lot. Telephone 16. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Office, Hudson River or long distance telephone. No. 201. Branch office at 40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CARRY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 52 Cottage street, Middletown, N. Y. 42 North street, New York office, 62 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone.

FRED O. ROCKFELLOW, Funeral Director, 203 E. 1st street, New York City. Telephone 234 street. Lady assistant. H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAFF & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, New York City. Telephone 10. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices with prompt delivery. YAFERT.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

A SINGLE MAN wanted on farm at once. Enquire of JOSEPH KISHPAUGH, Ballville, N. Y.

FARM of 200 acres for rent—one mile from Campbell Hall. Apply to JOHN CONNOR, Campbell Hall.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-Ripian Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. Reply by Jan. 10.

GIRL wanted for general housework. References required. Mrs. H. M. HAYES, 17 Mulberry street.

LEWIS WOOD, Auctioneer, Merchandise at a specialty. 138 North street. Wed, Sat.

HAND Sleds in great variety at prices ranging from 25c to \$1.35 at DAYTON'S.

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 91 Myrtle avenue.

HOBBY HORSE 48 and up. Type of all kinds. An endless variety at DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

FINE assortment of all dressed Chambray skin, for long sleighs, coats, etc. Can be washed and will dry clean. 10c to \$1 at JOHN J. CHAMBERS', Drugist, 57 North St., near postoffice.

WHITE Pine Balsam will cure your cough. Large bottle 25c at JOHN J. CHAMBERS', Drugist, 57 North St., near postoffice.

LARGEST Assortment of juvenile books in the city at DAYTON'S.

EMULSION Cod Liver Oil, the great flesh and strength giving. Large size 75c at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

CROSBY will sell all holiday goods this week at cost. He offers bargains in underwear and hosiery. Several show cases for sale very cheap. Mrs. C. P. Clark's old stand.

FOR RENT Cheap until spring. Four rooms first floor, well and cistern. 100 Richmond Terrace. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Atty., Room 5 Times Building.

GOOD MUSLIN SIGNS, SENT POSTPAID. Hand painted in oil colors, 12x14, 14x16, 16x18, 18x24, 24x36, 36x48, 48x72, 72x96, 96x120, 120x144, 144x168, 168x192, 192x216, 216x240, 240x264, 264x288, 288x312, 312x336, 336x360, 360x384, 384x408, 408x432, 432x456, 456x480, 480x504, 504x528, 528x552, 552x576, 576x600, 600x624, 624x648, 648x672, 672x696, 696x720, 720x744, 744x768, 768x792, 792x816, 816x840, 840x864, 864x888, 888x912, 912x936, 936x960, 960x984, 984x1008, 1008x1032, 1032x1056, 1056x1080, 1080x1104, 1104x1128, 1128x1152, 1152x1176, 1176x1200, 1200x1224, 1224x1248, 1248x1272, 1272x1296, 1296x1320, 1320x1344, 1344x1368, 1368x1392, 1392x1416, 1416x1440, 1440x1464, 1464x1488, 1488x1512, 1512x1536, 1536x1560, 1560x1584, 1584x1608, 1608x1632, 1632x1656, 1656x1680, 1680x1704, 1704x1728, 1728x1752, 1752x1776, 1776x1800, 1800x1824, 1824x1848, 1848x1872, 1872x1896, 1896x1920, 1920x1944, 1944x1968, 1968x1992, 1992x2016, 2016x2040, 2040x2064, 2064x2088, 2088x2112, 2112x2136, 2136x2160, 2160x2184, 2184x2208, 2208x2232, 2232x2256, 2256x2280, 2280x2304, 2304x2328, 2328x2352, 2352x2376, 2376x2400, 2400x2424, 2424x2448, 2448x2472, 2472x2496, 2496x2520, 2520x2544, 2544x2568, 2568x2592, 2592x2616, 2616x2640, 2640x2664, 2664x2688, 2688x2712, 2712x2736, 2736x2760, 2760x2784, 2784x2808, 2808x2832, 2832x2856, 2856x2880, 2880x2904, 2904x2928, 2928x2952, 2952x2976, 2976x3000, 3000x3024, 3024x3048, 3048x3072, 3072x3096, 3096x3120, 3120x3144, 3144x3168, 3168x3192, 3192x3216, 3216x3240, 3240x3264, 3264x3288, 3288x3312, 3312x3336, 3336x3360, 3360x3384, 3384x3408, 3408x3432, 3432x3456, 3456x3480, 3480x3